

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 1646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Monty Krieger, Susan L. Acton, and Antillio Rigotti

Serial No.:

08/765,108

Group Art Unit:

1646

Filed:

March 27, 1997

Examiner:

J. Ulm

For:

Sir:

CLASS BI AND CI SCAVENGER RECEPTORS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 19, 1998, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee, to extend the period for response one month, to and including July 19, 1998.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2507.

SBUIL 28 AMID: 34